(SRI D. PARAMESWARAPPA)

(*e*) whether it is a fact that the District Educational Officer, Shimoga recommended for the construction of additional rooms in his letter No. A.5.25121-197/56-57, dated 21-12-1960.

(*f*) the steps taken by them for the construction of additional rooms at both places ?

A.—Sri S. R. KANTHI (Minister for Education).—

(*a*) Kumblur ... 185
Kathige ... 179

(*b*) Yes.

(*c*) The District Educational Officer, Shimoga, had received some representations.

(*d*) The villagers of Kumblur and Kathige have deposited Rs. 2,100 and Rs. 1,000 respectively.

(*e*) Yes, to the Deputy Director of Public Instruction, Chitradurga.

(*f*) It is reported that the construction of 3 additional rooms for the N.T.M.S., Kathige has been taken up by the Taluka Board, Honnali.

Regarding the N.T.M. School building at Kumblur, the Taluk Development Board has been requested to take up the work. Government share of Rs 1,000 per room has been assured.

Sri D. PARAMESWARAPPA.—May I know the reasons why there has been such a delay of 5 years ?

† Sri S. R. KANTHI.—In fact, the amount in these two cases was deposited on 9-3-1964. Looking at it from that point of view, I do not think the delay is much. In any case, the work is being expedited.

Sri D. PARAMESWARAPPA.—I want to know whether Government has assured Rs. 1,000 to Kathige Village ?

Sri S. R. KANTHI.—At present, I have not got that information with me, but if he wants it, I shall supply it to him.

Traffic Accidents in South Kanara District.

*Q.—241. Sri S. GOPALA SALENNA (Mudabidri).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(*a*) the number of bus and other traffic accidents that occurred in South Kanara District during 1962-63 and 1963-64 ;

(*b*) the number of persons injured and died in in these traffic accidents ;

(*c*) whether they are aware that the increase in the traffic accidents in the said District is due to ineffective traffic checks and controls by Police and Transport Authorities ?

†Indicates that the remarks or speeches hav not been revised by the member concerned

Sri R. M. PATIL (Minister for Home).—

		Bus accidents	*Other traffic accidents*
(*a*)—			
	1962-63	27	124
	1963-64	42	146
		No. of persons injured	*Died*
(*b*)—			
	1962-63	187	25
	1963-64	279	35

(*c*) No.

Sri SANJEEVANATH AIKALA.—How many accidents occurred due to rash driving in Mangalore and Udipi ?

Sri R. M. PATIL.—That break-up is not with me.

ಶ್ರೀ ಸಿದ್ದಯ್ಯಕಾಶಿಮಠ.—1962-63 ಮತ್ತು 1963-64 ರಲ್ಲಿ ಹೆಚ್ಚು ಅಪಘಾತಗಳಾಗಿರುವುದರಿಂದ ಅವನ್ನು ತಡೆಗಟ್ಟಲು ಏನು ಕಾರ್ಯಕ್ರಮ ಕೈಕೊಳ್ಳಲಾಗಿದೆ ?

Sri R. M. PATIL.—Quite a large number of steps have been taken. Speed trials are held with the aid of stop watch. Appropriate traffic sign boards such as 'halt and proceed' , school zones, pedestrian cross, one-way traffic are erected in all places where they are warranted. Traffic weeks are arranged for instructing the drivers and road users and with a view to educating the public. The municipal and panchayat authorities are requested to keep the roads and foot paths free from road materials, etc., usually stocked on them as far as possible. Extra police are posted for the regulation of traffic on important occasions. Arrangements are also made for lectures in schools and colleges on highway code by senior police officers. Instructions are issued for the systematic checking of lorries with a view to avoiding over loading and over speed.

Sri H. R. KESHAVA MURTHY.—In spite of these precautions, is the Government aware that lorry accidents are increasing by leaps and bounds in our State and if so what further steps are the Government going to take ?

Sri R. M. PATIL.—They are not increasing by leaps and bounds but the increase is due to increase in the number of vehicles.

ಶ್ರೀ ಬಿ. ಜನ್ನಬೈರೇ ಗೌಡ.—ಅಪಘಾತಗಳಾದಾಗ ಜನರಿಗೆ ಥರ್ಡ್‌ಪಾರ್ಟಿ ರಿಸ್ಕ್ ಇನ್ಷೂರೆನ್ಸ್ ಹಣವನ್ನೇನಾದರೂ ಜನರಿಗೆ ಕೊಡಿಸಿದ್ದೀರಾ ?

ಶ್ರೀ ಆರ್. ಎಂ. ಪಾಟೀಲ್.—ಕೊಡಿಸುತ್ತಾ ಇದ್ದಾರೆ.

ಶ್ರೀ ಕೆ. ಎನ್. ನಾರ್ಯಣನಾರಾಯಣ ರಾವ್.—ಎಜುಕೇಷನ್ ವೀಕ್‌ನಲ್ಲಿ ಯಾವ ನಿರ್ದಿಷ್ಟ ಕಾರ್ಯಕ್ರಮ ಕೈಕೊಳ್ಳುತ್ತಿದ್ದೀರಿ ?

Sri R. M. PATIL.—During the course of the traffic week which ha been arranged twice in these two years pamplets were issued to the public and wherever a vehicle is found by the traffic squad, they explain the entire significance of observing the rules of traffic even to the passengers and to the public at large.

Sri P. F. D' MELLO.—Will the Government be pleased to consider that one-way traffic is always warranted where schools are situated ? At the moment, it is left to the whims of the police official.

Sri R. M. PATIL.—That will be considered.

Sri SANJEEVANATH AIKALA.—Is it not a fact that driving licences are issued in a large number of cases without taking into consideration the fitness of the applicants for driving ?

Sri R. M. PATIL.—That is too general and sweeping a remark. If my friend is pleased to point out any instance where licence is given in such a manner, we shall make enquiries.

ಶ್ರೀ ಗೋಪಾಲ ಸಾರೆನ್ನ.—ಡ್ರೈವರುಗಳು ತರಬೇತಿ ಪಡೆಯಲು ಕ್ರಮಬದ್ಧವಾದ ಇನ್‌ಸಿಟ್ಯೂಷನ್ ತೆರೆದಿದ್ದೀರಾ ?

Sri R. M. PATIL.—There are 6 private institutions and at the time of issuing a driving licnece a careful check is made. If the applicant fails in the test, he is not permitted to drive.

ಶ್ರೀ ಎಸ್. ನುಬ್ಬಯ್ಯ ನಾಯಕ್.—ಓವರ್‌ಸ್ಪೀಡ್ ಮತ್ತು ಓವರ್‌ಲೋಡ್ ಅಪಘಾತಕ್ಕೆ ಮುಖ್ಯ ಕಾರಣಗಳಾದುದರಿಂದ ಅದನ್ನು ತಡೆಯಲು ವಿಶೇಷ ಗಮನ ನೀಡುತ್ತೀರಾ ?

Sri R. M. PATIL.—Sometimes it so happens that on roads where traffic is not so much they do drive in that way because of their anxiety to reach their place early and in time.

9-00 A.M.

Reorganisation of Information Department.

*Q.—295. Sri VEERABHADRAPPA ERAPPA (Yelburga).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

whether they intend to reorganise the present Information Department ?

A.—Sri R. M. PATIL (Minister for Home).—

Yes. It is under consideration of Government.

ಶ್ರೀ ವೀರಭದ್ರಪ್ಪ ಈರಪ್ಪ.—ಈ ವಿಷಯ ಸರ್ಕಾರದ ಪರಿಶೀಲನೆಯಲ್ಲಿದೆ ಎಂದು ತಿಳಿಸಲಾಗಿದೆ. ಪರಿಶೀಲನೆ ಎಂದು ಮುಗಿಯುತ್ತದೆ ಮತ್ತು ಎಂದು ಕಾರ್ಯರೂಪಕ್ಕೆ ತರುತ್ತೀರಿ ?

Sri R. M. PATIL.—This is at the final stage and it will be completed by the end of this month or by the middle of next month.

ಶ್ರೀ ಸಿದ್ದಯ್ಯ ಕಾಶೀಮಠ.—ಈ ಇಲಾಖೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ಮೈಸೂರಿನವರು ಎಷ್ಟು ಮಂದಿ ಮತ್ತು ಹೊರಗಿನಿಂದ ಬಂದವರು ಎಷ್ಟು ಮಂದಿ ನೌಕರರಿದ್ದಾರೆ ?

Sri R. M. PATIL.—If a separate question is put, I will get the information and supply.

ಶ್ರೀ ವೀರಭದ್ರಪ್ಪ ಈರಪ್ಪ.—ಈ ಇಲಾಖೆಗೆ ಪ್ರತಿ ವರ್ಷ ಎಷ್ಟು ದುಡ್ಡು ಖರ್ಚು ಮಾಡುತ್ತಿದ್ದೀರಿ ?

Sri R. M. PATIL.—May I draw the attention of the hon'ble member to the budget provision ?